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CYCLE  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.